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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Darwin Prockop *et al.* :

Appln. No.: 08/913,918 : Examiner: Dave Nguyen

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METHODS OF USING THE SAME : No. 057616-5001-01
: (9855-14U1; TJU-1587)

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-captioned application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including June 30, 2003, for responding to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

The extension fee and any additional fees/overpayments are authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 057616-5001-01). One additional copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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